

CHARLES E. STUMP, THE NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT, HAS SPENT SOME TIME IN WENDING HIS WAY THROUGH TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS AND KANSAS.

Wichita, Kans.—I can hear the heart of Governor Cox beat Tuesday evening when the verdict of the country is read to him, consigning Senator Warren G. Harding to the White House, Washington, D. C., for four years, and asking President Woodrow Wilson to retire to private life, which he will do. There is going to be a clean sweep of it, and I am so proud that but few of my people jumped the track this time, but I don't know what they are or what the consideration was, but it must have been "In God We Trust."

What is in you will come out and come out in full fledge, hence it is not surprising that Governor Cox, after he had talked and talked about what was being spent by the Republicans in the campaign and tried in every way to get a real speech of a statesman to interest the people in his cause, he failed, and then he got down to the level of the common peanut ward politician, whose whole ambition is to ride into office on vituperations, and this big little man seeking to be President of the United States reached that same place in life. He had talked out and then he resorted to saying that "This is a white man's country," and the white man was going to rule it. Then he abused the Negro. It seems to me that that time could have been spent in telling the people about that League of Nations which President Wilson brought home from Europe, which would have sold us all out to Great Britain, that document which is as much confused and as much of a puzzle as those tongues were way back yonder when man attempted to build him a tower to heaven. He would have made better time, and displayed more ability by trying to cram that stuff down the people's throats as he would have coming down to abuse some of the loyal citizens of the country whose franchise he is seeking.

I am proud to say to Governor Cox,

I called to see Grand Father Chester E. Bush, who is truly the son of his father, and who is doing a great work in the Mosaic Temple of America. He is strictly a business man, and it is fortunate that we have such a strong man at the head of the business end of that great organization. The membership is on the increase and much good is being accomplished.

Last week, I had the pleasure of going into Oklahoma, and looking around there. I met the Baptists there for a few hours, and what I said to them was worth hearing, for I told them about what was going on in the United States, and about Senator Harding, and his doings. They seemed delighted to have the information. The convention was presided over by the Rev. Dr. E. W. Perry, of Oklahoma City, who is a man every inch of him, and the proper leader for our people in that section of the country. He is as modest as a woman. I visited also the public school, and met the man known as "Big Jim Harris," chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and strictly a lily white, and he told me a few things about how they expected to win, and that white people had decided that the Negro should not vote and they would go to that hot place first. Well such is life. I shall not comment on him now, but will reserve the right to do my cussing when I get round to it.

I feel that I am heaven bound and don't want to change my chances for glory. The Lord is with me, and I must do praying in order to keep on the right side. This world would almost make an angel feel like saying some things which are not in keeping with angel ethics.

What are you doing now? I looked around in Oklahoma City and then in company with Dr. S. B. Butler, I left for the place where I am now, reaching here about midnight. I have had



HON. ASA GRANT ADAMS.

Elected Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago.

that the verdict will be rendered Tuesday, and I think when your friends tell you about it you will grow sick at heart. Get ready, and I would advise that you get upon your knees to hear it. The jury is ready to go in the box Tuesday morning, and will come out about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The people will have spoken then, and you will hear them.

Permit me to urge every voter of my race to get there early Tuesday morning, and bear in mind that there is no time for trying to split your ticket. Take it in straight, and Republican at that. If there is a little poodle dog on the ticket, vote for him, for he will try to do you good. He is the man for the place. I am prepared to vouch for Senator Harding.

You will agree with me that I have been doing some going this year, and yet it is nothing to what it is going to be, for I am going and going some more and then some more. Look where I was when I wrote to you last, and see where I am now, and before you can get through with this letter I will have traveled over 2,000 miles, and the election will be over, and I will be shouting with you. I am going to get me a special shouting suit. What will you send along for it?

I have been through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and you see I am writing from Kansas, but will not be here long. In Arkansas I visited the Arkansas Baptist College, talked with Dr. Becker, made some talks in Texarkana, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and left. But I could not help from feeling shaky while in Arkansas, as I thought of Elaine and the condition of those men down there, who are waiting for death or a word from Governor Brough. What will he do, or say? We shall not comment now, but believe me if the lynching takes place, then I promise that you shall hear from me in full fledge. I am now taking special "cussing" lessons, so as to be able to give vent to my feeling.

The Lord hath done great things for me, and he has given me some strong men. Associated with the lawyers in this case, is a young lawyer who knows business when it comes to plucking at the ear, and he is Young Robert Becker, the son of Dr. Joseph A. Becker. He is hopeful and believes that the proper thing will be done at the proper time. God grant it.

some few things to say here to the people, and enjoyed it so very much. It was a pleasure for me to be with these people and to note the wonderful progress by them. Dr. S. B. Butler, is a young minister, a graduate from the Western College, Macon, Mo., and has been out in the world making friends. I remember that he pastored at one time in Palmyra, and from there I think he came to this city about 10 years ago, and took hold of the Calvary Baptist Church. The building was started but not finished, and he soon finished it, and found that it was inadequate, hence down it went and a new building took its place which is now completed costing about \$50,000, and is considered perhaps the finest church building in Kansas owned by our people. Dr. Butler is treasurer of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Congress of the National Baptist Convention. He is a worker. Right by his side is his wife, who is a graduate from the same school, Western College, Macon, Mo. She is in the hearts of the people and is a worker among the women. Every year she is found at the National Baptist Convention.

I would like to say a few other things to you, but time will not permit me to do this. Will you let me have a line from you as soon as you can make it convenient? I think I will have to bring this letter to a stop. I shall have some other things to talk about after the election.

CHARLES E. STUMP.

ALMOST READY TO BUILD.

Mr. A. A. Williams, 811 E. 45th street, who bought several lots through M. T. Bailey some weeks ago is preparing to erect a building for his future home in Morgan Park.

GETTING BETTER.

Mrs. Louise Killian, who has been very sick at her sisters, 2148 Calumet avenue, is much improved.

HOMER.

Mr. Tom J. Kinney, 812 Calumet avenue, who spent his vacation with his mother and other friends at Greenville, Ill., has returned, leaving all well.

ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY.

Adopted at the 13th Annual Meeting of the National Equal Rights League, at Trinity Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

At the zenith of the first presidential campaign in the United States since it was the military savior and moral spokesman of the most gigantic and terrible war in recorded history, we, the National Equal Rights League, representing the 15,000,000 Americans of African extraction would call our country and our countrymen back to the teachings of our fathers and the principles of the founders of our government who declared all men to be free and equal and endowed with inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

On these principles, the only true Americanism, the colored Americans stand, declaring that true patriotism consists in ridding our country of the violation of these principles because of race. Such should be the issue of issues in such a presidential campaign at such a time as this.

After a world war based on the promise of world democracy, a war in which there was no exemption because of race or color, a war in which darker humanity served and died to preserve for white humanity the liberty and equality of rights already attained by white humanity, the United States of America is the last place where there should be a color line in democracy. Yet here is found the greatest denial of democracy in Christendom because of color.

It is President Wilson who drew the color line against official appointments, even to colored nations. It is this Democratic administration which has fulfilled its doctrine of self-determination for small nations by seizing the governments of Haiti and San Domingo. It is the Democratic promise of democracy who drew the color line and forbade colored Americans, though in vain, the right to even leave the shores to ask for it.

Loyal to America and its principles, we approach election day with the belief that the ending of lynching by federal law, of disfranchisement, of segregation in travel and federal service can only come with the ending of Wilsonism and the Democratic regime.

Colored America is against the Wilson League of Nations because of its hypocrisy in protecting the rights of the racial minorities of all nations but the allied nations. Americans desiring the realization of true democracy must seek it through the Republican rather than the Democratic party. Hence it is that the National Equal Rights League advises the election of Harding and Coolidge, followers of the constitution, and the defeat of Cox and Roosevelt, followers of the Wilson policy.

Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, 839 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass., Pres.; Nathan S. Taylor, Esq., 3545 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., Chair. of Executive Board; J. L. Neill, Esq., 906 Tea Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Secretary; Rev. H. B. Mayes, Evansville, Ind., National Organizer.

ARS LONGA VITA BREVIS.

Memorial services in honor of the late George W. Ellis and Hiram Holland, Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, November 14, 1920.

Invocation—Rev. Moses Jackson.

Organ Voluntary—Hilbert Stewart.

Introductory Remarks—Dr. M. A. Majors.

Tenor Solo—Hugh Buchanan.

Resolutions—Mrs. Corinne Wilson.

The Late George W. Ellis—Hon. Richard T. Greener.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. Gloster.

The Late Hiram Holland—Wm. H. A. Moore.

Tenor Solo—Hugh Buchanan.

Memorial Committee—Joel A. Rogers, Hon. John B. Lynch, W. Allison Sweeney, Mrs. Corinne Wilson, Leroy Holmes, Raleigh Johnson, Irene McCoy Gaines, Dr. Monroe A. Majors, Chairman.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Eva Heard, who had a successful operation at the Post Graduate Hospital, has returned to her residence, 3912 S. State street, looking the picture of health.

HOLDS CONFERENCE.

The Committee of the Building Fund Department of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. will meet at Bailey's Hall, Saturday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Minnie A. Robinson.

IMPROVED.

Chas. T. Jackson, 4332 S. Wabash avenue, is much improved, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Irene M. Gaines, 3362 Vernon avenue, left Saturday evening for Jersey City, N. J., where she will spend three or four weeks in special training, as Secretary of the Industrial Department of the Y. W. C. A., and on her return to the city she will resume her duties as Secretary of the Industrial Department of the Y. W. C. A., 3361 Indiana avenue.



COL. AUGUST W. MILLER.

Re-elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County with almost four hundred thousand majority to the good.

THE PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOME.

Several calls from the Travelers' Aid have been responded to recently. Women and a little girl have been housed and fed free of cost until their friends were found.

A young girl, brought in by a Social worker from the Psychopathic Juvenile Research Committee, was safely housed for a few days last week.

Owing to the inclement weather last Thursday the installation of the following newly elected officers will be held Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Home, at 8 p. m.: Mrs. Gertrude Moore, President; Mrs. Fannie C. Blevins, Vice President; Mrs. Mattie J. Young, 2nd Vice President; Miss Lena L. Perry, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. Fannie B. Williams, Cor. Sec'y; Mrs. Geraldine Withers, Treasurer. Directors: Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Fannie B. Williams, Miss Lena L. Perry, Mrs. Emma Marchbanks, Mrs. Louise Jackson.

Annual reports and the final report of the Drive will be given.

The members are especially grateful to The Broad Ax, the Chicago Defender, the Searchlight and the Whip for kindly publicity of the Drive.

They also highly appreciate the cordial welcome given them by Dr. Eli Martin, Bethesda Baptist Church, and Dr. W. S. Braddan, Beaman Baptist Church and the generous donation given by their congregations.

Last but not least among the big, broad-minded people of this great city, who are doing much to relieve suffering humanity along philanthropic lines as well as kindly words of comfort and good cheer, stands "Mother Hedgepath" with wide-open arms and a warm, loving heart touched to its tenderest depths by the story of what the Phyllis Wheatley Home means to the stranger girl of our own group, and on last Sunday night one of the heartiest responses was given our representative at her usual Sunday evening meeting at 3140 Indiana avenue, and although the audience had responded liberally to other appeals, they still found \$25.50 to offer the Home. God will surely bless all such generous donors. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Treadwell, President Chicago Political Equality League, has offered to help in the Drive by filling any appointment that can be made for a few minutes after services in any of our churches.

Who will be the first to open wide its doors to so worthy a cause?

Beginning of Ballooning.

To inclose smoke in a bag so that it would lift the bag with its own ascending power, was the idea of the paper makers, the brothers Montgolfier, and they got so far in their invention as to cause the bag which they invented to rise to the ceiling, and improving upon this they invented a machine that was a balloon, and was the forerunner of the inflammable air balloon.

Blaze of Peonies.

The Canadian prairies are a blaze of colors at midsummer from the peonies which grow luxuriantly in many sections of the country. In some sections they are cultivated in great quantities and shipped to the United States.

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On the island of Rhodes the husband traces a cross in honey over the door before his new bride enters the house, and this little operation is said to guarantee their eternal happiness.

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HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN.

Re-elected to Congress from the First Congressional District of Illinois.

ALDERMAN ROBERT R. JACKSON DEMANDS FAIR TREATMENT FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

The following communications speak for themselves:

Chicago, Ill., October 28, 1920.
Alderman R. R. Jackson,
City Council,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit the following complaints, which are illegal and unpatriotic, that is existing now in Cook County, T. B. Hospital, Oak Forest, Ill., that ex-Negro service men are lodged in a separate cottage, that ex-Negro service men are eating at separate tables in dining hall than whites. That in such manner, these men are cut short of what is coming to their share.

To have mothers and sisters to realize that we fought for democracy, I beg that you send an investigator out as soon as possible. You will notice that in meals, that our service men are in a separate place than the white service men. Our men are in Cottage No. 1, Ward No. 4. Whites are in Cottage No. 2, Ward No. 1. Visiting hours are from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., from 3 to 6 p. m.

Hoping that you will let your influence be felt, as I have consulted Dr. Wilkman, the head physician myself and he told me that it was a ruling. This I am not able to understand, that is, how a ruling can overpower our law.

Very truly,
SIMON J. WILLIAMS,
Ex-Service Man.

Witness:
BLAIN WHALLY,
Cottage No. 1, T. B. Hospital,
Oak Forest, Ill.

Chicago, Ill., October 30, 1920.
Hon. Peter Reinberg
and Members County Board.

Gentlemen:
I am sending you the enclosed letter calling your attention to the cruel and un-American treatment of the colored ex-soldiers who are forced by circumstances over which God Almighty alone has control, to go to the County Institution for care and comfort in

their war worn and distressed condition.

They fought side by side with their white comrades and fell side by side, surely justice and American treatment ought to be given them in these, their last days, when the government of our nation has so soon forgotten their service and sacrifices in the late war in defense of the honor of our country and its flag.

As a soldier, a citizen and a taxpayer, I protest against the discrimination stated in this letter of complaint and I ask in the name of the people of this county that these men be treated as American citizens and not as inferiors and beggars.

No color or race prejudice should exist, nor for a moment be tolerated in our public institutions and the good name of Cook County should be protected from this stain upon her escutcheon and I trust that your Honorable Board will answer this American demand.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully yours,
MAJOR R. R. JACKSON,
Alderman 2nd Ward.

THE APPOMATTOX CLUB CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF NOVEMBER.

Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:30 p. m.—Prize Progressive Whist.

Saturday, Nov. 20—Nomination of Officers and Directors.

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, 3:30 p. m.—Musical, A. Chas. Elgar, director.

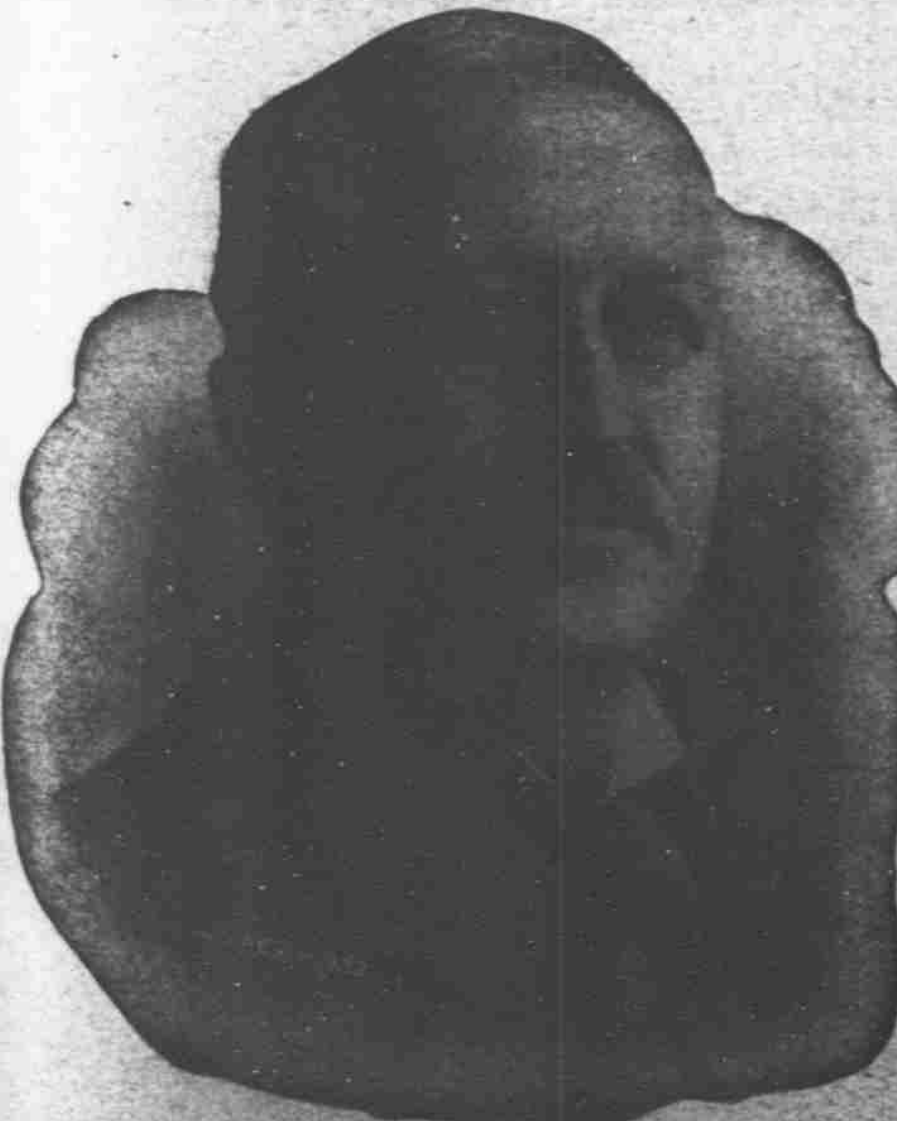
Wednesday, Nov. 24, 9:00 p. m.—Senior Promenade. Dancing. Families and lady guests of members invited. Wm. Hayes, director.

Committee—Wm. Emanuel, Robt. Adams, Julius Aversdorff, J. C. Cabell.

Dancing every Saturday afternoon, 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Whist, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 3:30 p. m.

Dining room and buffet open 1:00 p. m. to 12:00. Cigars, soft drinks, and lunches served. Regular dinner 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.



HON. JOSEPH F. FIAAS.

Re-elected Recorder of Deeds of Cook County.